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In re: Hamilton et al.
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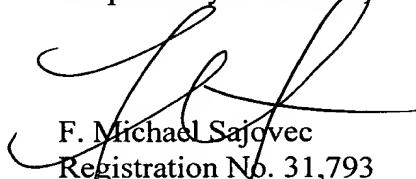
Sir:

Pursuant to 35 USC § 134, 37 CFR § 41.31, and MPEP § 1205, the Applicant in the above-identified patent application hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the Advisory Action dated February 16, 2005 at least twice rejecting or finally rejecting claims 1-8 and 10-21.

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